

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO RELIEVE THE SURVIVING MEMBERS OF THE 37TH REGIMENT
IOWA INFANTRY, KNOWN AS THE GREY BEARDS.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa :

SECTION 1. That on and after the first day of July, 1886, that all the surviving members
2 of the 37th regiment of Iowa volunteers of infantry in the late rebellion, commonly known
3 as the "Grey Beard Regiment," and in case of their death, any of their surviving widows, so
4 long as they remain such widows, shall be entitled to receive a pension from this State to
5 the amount of twelve dollars per month; *provided*, that any person receiving a pension
6 under the laws of the United States equal to twelve dollars per month, shall not be entitled
7 to receive any pension under or by virtue of this act; *and provided further*, that if any such
8 soldiers' widows are receiving a pension from the United States less than twelve dollars per
9 month, he or they may receive such additional pension under this act as will make their
10 entire pension equal to twelve dollars per month.

SEC. 2. Application for the pension provided for in section one of this act shall be made
2 to the Adjutant-General of the State of Iowa, which application shall be under oath, and
3 such affidavit and the evidence required to support the same, shall be such and in such
4 form as the Executive Council of the State of Iowa shall prescribe, and shall be taken and
5 furnished without expense to the State of Iowa.

SEC. 3. The pension herein provided for shall be paid by the State Treasurer on or after
2 the first day of July and January of each year, on warrants signed by the Adjutant-Gen-
3 eral of Iowa and counter-signed by the State Auditor, payable in Des Moines, Iowa.

SEC. 4. Any person who shall procure any pension under this act who is not entitled
2 thereto, shall be guilty of larceny, and the jurisdiction of such offense shall be in Polk
3 county, Iowa. Any person who shall willfully swear falsely in relation to such pension, or
4 the right of any person to such, shall be guilty of perjury, and shall be punished accord-
5 ingly.

SEC. 5. There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the State Treasurer, not other-
2 wise appropriated, the sum of dollars, to carry out the provisions of this act.

SEC. 6. It shall be the duty of the Adjutant-General of Iowa to make a report to the
2 Governor every two years, the number of pensions granted and the amount of money neces-
3 sary to pay such pensions for the coming two years, which report shall be submitted to the
4 General Assembly.